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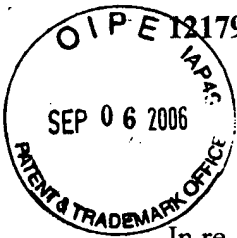
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On August 24, 2006, I had a telephone conference with Examiner Jason Salce regarding the dismissal of the appeal and the abandonment of the application due to a failure by applicants to submit a copy of a related appeal decision in the last supplemental appeal brief. I urged Examiner Salce that according to the rules, this was a minor non-compliance, and that since it was merely a decision by the appeal board in a related application, such document was readily available to the PTO and could be provided by the examiner. The examiner agreed that he would submit an Examiner's Answer along with a copy of the Appeal Decision and make it of record.

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